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## GIVES HER BLOOD TO SAVE SISTER

Charlotte Woman Submits to Transfusion at Memorial Hospital.

## OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Patient, Near Death's Door, Quickly Begins to Regain Her Strength.

As a last resort to save the life of Mrs. H. W. Purvis, thirty-two years old, wife of the superintendent of the Florida division of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who came to the Memorial Hospital eight weeks ago from her home in Jacksonville for treatment, blood was yesterday morning transfused into her veins from those of an elder sister, Mrs. B. Starke, of Charlotte, N. C. While her condition was still critical, it was said last night that Mrs. Purvis had shown marked improvement, and hopes of her recovery were being raised.

The operation, which was successful in every way, was performed by Dr. C. C. Coleman and Dr. E. H. Terrell. For some time it was apparent that Mrs. Purvis was in a greatly weakened condition, and on Monday night her life was despaired of. The transfusion was in no sense an emergency operation, it having been arranged for several days ago.

Wanted Blood Relative. The surgeons were anxious to get a blood relative of the patient, and Mrs. Starke consented to submit to the operation. The transfusion was considered necessary in order to build up Mrs. Purvis, and after a thorough examination it was found that Mrs. Starke was in splendid physical condition. She did not hesitate a moment to give up her blood to save the life of her sister. Mrs. Purvis arrived in Richmond several days ago and joined the husband and mother of Mrs. Purvis at the Richmond Hotel.

Decided to Operate. Yesterday morning it was decided to operate. Lying upon a bed adjoining that of her sister, Dr. Coleman made an incision in the left wrist of Mrs. Starke and in that of the ill woman. Tubes were inserted, and in a few minutes more than a pint of blood had flowed from the body of Mrs. Starke into that of Mrs. Purvis. The latter began to gain strength immediately after the operation.

While Mrs. Starke was still confined to the hospital last night, it was said she would be able to be out in a few days.

## NIGHT LETTER NOW IN SUPREME COURT

Telegraph Company Is Fighting Hard to Establish Validity of Peculiar Contract.

Are telegraph companies exempt from civil prosecution in the case of a delayed telegram wired into Virginia from another State? This is the very intricate question raised by the Western Union Telegraph Company in bringing its fight with a Norfolk citizen into the State Supreme Court. E. A. Billosy, of Norfolk, sued the telegraph company on July 17, 1913, in the City Circuit Court of Norfolk for \$100 damages allowed by State statutes for the delay in transmission of a telegram. In this instance the telegram was a "night letter" from New York. The jury awarded Billosy the damages he sought.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted the Western Union a writ of error and supersedeas in view of the point of jurisdiction raised in its petition. The only Federal legislation affecting telegraph companies was enacted in 1910 and is comparatively untested. Strict State regulation of telegraph traffic in Virginia has been in force since the General Assembly, and delay in transmission of messages is costly to the company.

The firm of Kemble & Mills filed a night letter in a New York office of a telegram. In this instance the message was received in the Norfolk office at 3 o'clock on the morning of December 29, and delivered to Billosy at 10:56 o'clock the same morning. After messengers had made several unsuccessful efforts to find him.

The defense claims exemption from the ordinary penalty of the first place because the contract for the night letter provides a slower rate of transmission in consideration of a lower tariff. The night letter is to be delivered on the next ensuing business day, and may be delivered by mail instead of messenger.

The brunt of the defense's case, however, is borne by the plea that the particular message was a part of interstate commerce. The company claims that while such a prosecution would be possible previous to 1910, the Federal legislation of that year automatically invalidated the application of State statutes where the transmission of an interstate telegram was at issue.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Robert W. Robbitt and Helen M. White; Frank Tyler and Gracie Adams; John E. Markham and Edith Mabel Luttrell; Henry George Edlin; and Mollie L. Timmons; John B. Gude, Jr., and Myrtle E. Roelbach.

Hurt in Collision. James William and Thomas Woodson, negroes, were slightly hurt yesterday noon when a wagon in which they were seated was struck by a Main Street car at Fifteenth and Main Streets. The vehicle was not damaged to any great extent.

## CITY MONEY LOST IN BANK FAILURE

Council Calls on Surety Company to Make Good Municipal Funds.

## AMOUNT INVOLVED, \$3,569.26

Willis's Southside Plant Gets Relief—Clean-Up Measure Is Sent Back.

Under a resolution offered by Sub-chairman Fuller, of the Finance Committee, the Common Council voted unanimously last night to make immediate demand upon the Maryland Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., for the municipal funds tied up in the Commonwealth Bank failure. The resolution places the balance on deposit in the bank at \$3,569.26.

A surety bond to protect the city's deposit in the Commonwealth Bank was executed on June 20, 1913. The resolution was passed last night under a suspension of the rules, and provided for the payment of the money claimed by the city, the chairman of the Finance Committee shall subordinate to the surety company all the rights and remedies at law that the city now has as a depositor.

Held Session. From 8:15 o'clock until one minute of midnight the legislative machinery of the Common Council ground without a stoppage. Much of the time was spent in a heated debate which was gauged by the ultimate action on the measures under discussion, brought little apparent advantage.

One of the arguments was bestowed upon a resolution reported from the Finance Committee appropriating \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the commission appointed by the Hustings Court to appraise the value of the property needed by the city for the construction of a proposed approach to the northern end of the new Mayo Bridge, and directing that the condemnation proceedings be discontinued.

Councilman Mills wanted the resolution recommitted with the recommendation that the Finance Committee confer with the Street Committee, the City Attorney and the City Engineer before abandoning the proceedings. The need for an approach, he thought, was insisted, and the delay grappling with the problem would mean that the city would have to pay more money in the end for the same property. A second vote was called, and the Finance Committee's recommendation adopted. Mr. Mills alone voted in the negative.

Give Relief to Willis. Councilman of Madison Ward, offered an ordinance exempting from the restrictions of the city electrical code, electrical testing plants of the city owned by E. J. Willis, of South Richmond. The measure sought to exempt Mr. Willis, whose testing plant was closed about ten days ago by the electrical inspector on the ground that its operation conflicted with several provisions of the present ordinance.

Councilmen Umlauf and Atkinson opposed the request that the relief measure be passed under a suspension of the rules, on the ground that it was too sweeping, and should be first passed upon by the Ordinance Committee. The motion to suspend was lost.

Recommitted Clean-Up Law. Upon motion of Councilman Umlauf, Council took from the table the ordinance amending the present street cleaning provisions to conform with regulations recommended by the Society for the Betterment of Living and Housing Conditions. It struck a snag in the section which requires each household to provide himself with two metallic receptacles for the reception of ashes and garbage.

Several Councilmen objected that this requirement would impose a decided hardship upon the poorer classes. Councilman Powell reported favorably on the measure, stating that an appropriation of \$25,000 would be necessary to enable his forces to carry out the provisions of the ordinance. After a debate of more than half an hour, the measure was ordered sent back to the Ordinance Committee for further amendment.

Inspectors Get Raise. The Council concurred in the ordinance providing for an increase in the salary of sixteen deputy city inspectors from \$1,080 to \$1,200 a year. It concurred in the resolution directing the city nursery to supply to the Soldiers' Home 100 trees to be planted in the grounds of the institution.

The Lumsden ordinance requiring ice dealers to sell ice by weight instead of by chunk, reported favorably by the Ordinance Committee, aroused considerable debate, but was passed by a safe margin. Under its provisions, it is unlawful for an ice dealer to supply ice to a consumer without first weighing it. It compels every ice wagon to carry a scale and to weigh each chunk of ice in the presence of the customer when so desired. Charges for underweight ice made punishable by a fine collectible in the Police Court.

For Police Headquarters. A resolution was passed appropriating the sum of \$1,500 for the rental of new police headquarters, and conferring upon the Board of Police Commissioners the right to sign a lease for three years with the privilege of five, for the Florence property, on Broad Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets to be used for this purpose.

Ordinances were passed appropriating \$1,800 to index the records of the Chancery Court; to increase the salary of the chief plumbing inspector and assistant plumbing inspector to \$1,500 and \$1,200, respectively; raising the pay of employees of the Street Cleaning Department from \$2.10 to \$2.25 a day; and increasing the salary of the Commissioner of the Board of Police Commissioners from \$600 to \$1,000 a year.

Marry in Washington. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in Washington, D. C., to the following Richmond couples: Leonard A. McMillan and Florence B. Crawford; William B. Carpley and Sallie M. Gatewood; Francis W. Lemon and Nettie E. Shepherson; Stewart M. Davis and Elmer F. Bendie; Lewis F. Pugh and Mollie L. Timmons; John B. Gude, Jr., and Myrtle E. Roelbach.

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## SEES NO NEED OF NEW FREE BRIDGE

Council Asked to Repair Present Structure and Save Much Money.

Taking the ground that present needs do not justify the building of a new bridge at Ninth Street—a project that has been given serious consideration by the Administrative Board—Councilman Scaton introduced in the Common Council last night a resolution calling for the repair of the present Free Bridge to make it safe to traffic for many years.

Mr. Scaton said that he has been informed by experts that an expenditure of \$45,000 upon the eight central spans of the present Free Bridge would put it in good condition for another generation. With the opening of the new Mayo Bridge, he said, traffic across the Ninth Street bridge will undergo a decided shrinkage, and a new expensive concrete bridge, such as planned by the Administrative Board, would not be needed for years.

Scaton's Resolution. Mr. Scaton's resolution, which was referred to the Administrative Board, follows: "Whereas, the new Mayo's Bridge is about ready to be opened to traffic; and

"Whereas, a large part of the present traffic on the James River Bridge at Ninth Street will be diverted to the new Mayo's Bridge, thereby affording relief in the future from much heavy travel and traffic on said bridge at Ninth Street; and

"Whereas, the City Engineer has given an opinion that with substantial repairs to the present bridge, the bridge can be made safe to carry traffic for travel and traffic for years to come; and

"Whereas, it appears that the most advisable and expedient course for the city of Richmond to pursue, having regard for the relieved conditions as to traffic by reason of the opening of the new Mayo's Bridge, is to substantially rebuild said James River Bridge for future use;

"Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Richmond, the Board of Aldermen concurring: "That, in view of the circumstances of the case and the conditions as they now exist in the city of Richmond, no shall exist upon the completion and opening of the new Mayo's Bridge, regarding the availability of avenues for travel and traffic across the James River, the Administrative Board be, and is hereby, charged with the duty of ascertaining at the earliest possible moment what changes, alterations and repairs are needed to rehabilitate and restore the James River Bridge at Ninth Street to a condition of absolute safety and security for moving travel and traffic, and the estimated cost for such improvements; and, further, requested, upon securing the information and plans for repairing and rebuilding said bridge and the cost thereof, to report same to either branch of the Council."

## RAILWAY CLERKS GET NO ORDERS

Chesapeake and Ohio Officials Assert That Fight Has Collapsed.

A special dispatch from Cincinnati last night said: "One hundred and fifty members of the local branch of the brotherhood of railroad clerks met to-night at Odd Fellows Hall, Covington, Ky., and discussed the impending threatened strike of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway clerks. Final preparations were made to call every local clerk out to the moment word was received that negotiations looking toward an amicable settlement were unsuccessful. All local officials of the clerks' organizations were reticent, and at a late hour to-night denied that any orders to strike had been received from Richmond. Paul Beck, local president, when seen last night at the meeting, said: 'I do not believe that there will be any strike. We, however, emphatically denied the report that the strike has been declared off.'"

There were no strike developments in Richmond yesterday. National officers of the clerks' association broadly intimated on Saturday that a walk-out would probably be ordered on Sunday. There has been no more since then, and Chesapeake and Ohio officials assert that the fight has collapsed.

Auto Damaged by Fire. An automobile, owned by James Martin, colored, was badly damaged by fire last night about 8:30 o'clock at Eighth and Grace Streets. An alarm was sounded from Box 15, and the flames were extinguished in a few minutes.

## HOLD INQUEST TO-DAY

Coroner Will Inquire Into Death of Negro Who Was Shot.

An inquest into the death of William Bland, colored, who was shot twice yesterday morning by a negro, will be held at 10 o'clock by Coroner Taylor.

Several hours after the shooting, and while detectives were seeking him, Johnson went to the Second Police Station and surrendered. He said that he shot Bland in self-defense. Both men are well known to the police, and had the reputation of being bums.

The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel after a crap game at a house, 604 Calhoun Street. Both men were in the street and Bland opened fire on Johnson. The latter returned the shots, and two bullets hit Bland, one passing through the heart and the second entering the temple. Johnson was not wounded.

## RAILROADS ARGUE TAX ASSESSMENTS

Few Material Changes Expected in New Valuation of Property.

While the representatives of the steam railroads operating in the State of Virginia presented their annual arguments on tax assessments before the State Corporation Commission yesterday morning with customary earnestness, it is generally understood that the new valuation will differ in few material points from that of last year. In giving the railroads a hearing this year, the commission followed the usual plan of holding a hearing in the commission courtroom, the members assembled in Judge Rhea's office and invited the railroads' representatives to one at a time.

The commission did not actually refuse to allow more than one speaker to enter the room at a time, but there was unmistakable evidence that it would not be in an agreeable frame of mind if there were crowding. The new method of conducting the hearing certainly proved a time-saving device, the last of the representatives being dismissed at 1 o'clock. Besides, as was remarked afterward, this method effectively prevented any combination of wits.

Nineteen railroads were personally represented at the public hearing, nine appearing in the interest of those lines. Those who addressed the commission were J. R. Cronin, Robert B. Tunstall, F. E. Bastian, Judge Martin Williams, M. H. Hawkins, F. C. Uhlman, J. W. Cox, W. D. Duke, F. C. Griffith. The pleas were unusually short. The commission took the arguments under consideration, and will announce the new assessment some time in the future. All the railroads have been disposed of with the exception of several of the largest lines that have asked for a special hearing on certain matters.

A public hearing will be held tomorrow morning to give the electric railroads a chance to be heard. The hearing will be held in the commission room, and will be held in connection with the new valuation to be put on telephone and telegraph companies, steamship and steamboat companies and express companies.

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Hobo Had Baby Rubbers. Albert Newling, a "knight of the road," was fined \$20 yesterday morning by Magistrate H. S. Sunday in Henrico County on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and \$250 for trespassing on the grounds of a man who was found to have a gun, razor and other weapons on his person. He was locked up in default of bond. He must be an anarchist, and you look like a Mexican," was the court's comment on the hobo's defense. In sharp contrast to the gun were a box of baby rubbers, which were produced from an inner pocket.

Awards Plumbing Contract. The Administrative Board yesterday awarded the contract for repairing the plumbing in the City Jail. The contractor's bid of \$1,500 was the lowest received.

Permission was granted by the board to Charles Taylor, superintendent of playgrounds, to use William Byrd Park and the adjacent playground, and athletic fields for a play festival to be held next Friday.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS FOSTER

## TELEPHONE MAN HAS HIS TROUBLES

"Move" Orders Pouring Into Local Exchange at Rate of Seventy-Five a Day.

The first few days of September mean trouble for the telephone man. At this season, when many families are moving, "move" orders are pouring into the offices of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia at a rate of seventy-five a day. More than 1,000 such orders have already been received at the local telephone exchange.

"It takes about ten days or two weeks to complete this work," said an official of the company last night. "Of course, every man thinks his telephone is the most important and should be changed at once. Due to the abnormal number of work involved in making these changes, obviously it is impossible to move every telephone at once."

"Every subscriber wants to retain his old number," continued the official, "but this can only be done in cases where parties subscribe to 'individual line' service. When a two-party line subscriber moves it is necessary for us to change his number, as there is usually another party on his line who does not move, and, accordingly, retains the old number, while the new subscriber is assigned a new number. So far as we are concerned, we would rather not change any one's number, as changes always create some confusion."

## SELLS LARGE TRACT

Roland Park Corporation Acquires Twenty-Seven Acres on the Northside.

Mrs. Mayme J. Anderson, wife of William M. Anderson, has transferred to the Roland Park Corporation for \$25,000 a tract of twenty-seven acres, a half acre lying opposite Chamberlayne Place, between Highland Park and Ginter Park, according to the deed of bargain and sale recorded yesterday with Clerk Samuel E. Waddell in the Henrico Circuit Court.

The property will be subdivided and placed on the market as building lots. Mr. Anderson, who is a partner in the promoting company, said that the extensive improvements would be made in the tract, which is in a suburban neighborhood, which will be known as Roland Park. Negotiations have already been made for the laying of gas pipes.

Look for Humbug. The police were asked to look for Joshua Price, fifteen years old, who ran away from his home, 1206 North Twentieth Street.

## HUGHES ACQUITTED IN POLICE COURT

Charge of Assault on Negro Physician Is Not Sustained by Testimony.

William H. Hughes, a colored physician, was acquitted yesterday morning in Police Court of making a felonious assault upon Harriett Rollins, colored, of 412 West Baker Street, when she called on August 24 to visit her dying daughter at the Richmond Hospital.

The woman and her sister created a furor, both screaming and shrieking that Hughes had attempted to throw her from a window. She said at the time that she was dragged from her daughter's room and down a flight of stairs to the floor below, where, she alleged, Hughes tried to throw her out of a window.

The testimony before Justice Crutchfield did not tend to corroborate this story, and Hughes was dismissed.

Hughes has always borne a good reputation, and was never before in trouble. He is middle-aged, and shows no signs of ill-temper. He took his arrest quietly, saying at the time that the woman's story was exaggerated, and expressed confidence of his acquittal.

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## CONVICT VICTOR IN LEGAL BATTLE

Supreme Court Allows Writ to Man Who Killed His Father-in-Law.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted the plea of A. Craig Atkinson, under sentence of eighteen years in the penitentiary for the murder of his father-in-law in a duel near Boykins, Southampton County, on July 4, 1912, allowing him a writ of error and supersedeas. Atkinson, armed with a rifle, met John Beale in the highroad, and the two men engaged in a duel at sixty yards' range. Beale, suffering fatal wounds in the head and body, and Atkinson receiving shot-gun wounds in both legs. The duel offered an unusual example of fierce courage and enmity.

Atkinson was tried for the murder of Beale by a jury of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary. The court degree was entered on June 9, 1913. Atkinson has already begun to serve his sentence.

The convict's attorneys plead for a writ of error on the ground that the trial judge refused to admit the evidence of Clayton Stephens to the effect that Beale had often threatened to kill Atkinson. The defense offered the theory that Atkinson was on a hunting trip, and fired on his father-in-law only when the latter had captured his shotgun into his legs. Atkinson's counsel further claimed that the grand jury bringing the indictment was not legally drawn, and that the trial jury was not empaneled by the court.

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Evidence was introduced at the trial to show that Atkinson had quarreled with Beale, his father-in-law, and that the latter had caused the separation of Atkinson and his wife, and forbidden the wife to speak to her husband. Mrs. Atkinson, however, had been meeting her husband clandestinely every morning behind the house, but on the morning of the fatal duel was seen and followed by her father. She attempted to prevent the fight between her father and her husband, but was unsuccessful.

## ONE JOHN SAYS 'NIX ON HOLIDAYS'

Labor Day Brings Heavy Docket in Police Court, and Minor Offenders Are Fined.

"It would certainly be a blessing, at least for this court, if some one would put a kibosh on holidays," said Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning as he stepped upon his bench and was confronted by a docket of about 100 cases. "And most of them drunks, disorderlies and pugilists," he said, as he hastily scanned the pages bearing the names and charges against the unfortunate who fell into the hands of the police while celebrating Labor Day.

"Well, let's go to work," said Justice John, as he adjusted his glasses and called the first case.

Until well into the afternoon he was kept busy assessing fines of \$5 and \$10 for minor offenses.

"I collected more money during the last two days than during some whole months since I have been on the bench," said Justice John, after he had disposed of his day's work and was resting for a moment in the office of Chief of Police Werner. "These holidays sure make work for me, but I am still young enough to handle it."

## Band Concerts

Wednesday, 4 to 7 o'clock—Capitol Square.  
Wednesday night—Byrd Park.  
Thursday night—Washington Square.  
Friday night—Jefferson Park.  
Wednesday night at Byrd Park—moving pictures.

## CAPTAIN WILLARD NOW AMBASSADOR

Congress Passes Bill Raising Rank of Virginian's Appointment Abroad.

Under the terms of the bill passed yesterday by the lower branch of Congress, Captain Joseph E. Willard becomes ambassador to Spain instead of minister. The bill went through the Senate some months ago, and it goes now to the President for his approval. He is certain to sign it, as he has been known to favor a change in the rank of the American representative in the Spanish capital.

Captain Willard has already qualified as minister, but the Senate must now confirm his appointment as ambassador, which will be simply a matter of form. The enactment of the new law means that Captain Willard will not be able to sail for Madrid as early as he had expected.

Nobody can remember offhand if Virginia ever had two ambassadors serving abroad at any one time since these embassy relations were established. Thomas Nelson Page is ambassador to Italy and is preparing to take up his duties in Rome.

A dispatch from Washington last night said: The United States legation at Madrid will be raised immediately to an embassy as the result of the passage by the House to-day of the Senate bill to authorize the President to appoint an ambassador to Spain at \$17,500 a year. The President urged the change.

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## The Elks

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